



KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2014 Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline: July 15, 2014

Nominee Criteria:

Nominees may be individuals living or deceased, who:

- Have shown or show exemplary leadership and achievement in civil rights in Kentucky.
- Have advocated or an advocate for civil rights through actions and deeds in Kentucky.
- Have served or serve as a role model and beacon in civil rights to eliminate barriers in Kentucky.

Judging Criteria:

Important: Judging of nominations will be based solely on the information submitted. Thorough letters of recommendation and complete information are extremely important. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. Please be thorough.

- Biography (200-500 words) which outlines nominee's contributions to civil rights in Kentucky and includes:
 - Life and career accomplishments
 - Contributions to civil rights in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Three letters of recommendation supporting the nominee's contributions.

All complete nominations will be accepted if received by the deadline (July 15, 2014).

Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame

Kentucky has a rich tradition of diverse civil rights activist whose efforts on many battlegrounds have helped to improve the lives of Kentuckians. The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to recognize these brave men and women who have been leaders in the struggle for equality and justice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Civil Rights Hall of Fame inductees have worked for desegregation of schools and public accommodations. They pushed for civil rights legislation and equal opportunity in education, employment and housing. They have given of their time, resources, and service toward efforts that challenged and changed old, unjust philosophies and systems.

The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame serves to raise public awareness about human rights issues and to foster an environment for discussion and education regarding state civil rights history and ongoing challenges. It is a tool to encourage citizens to strive for equality and mutual understanding. By remembering the hard-won struggles and lessons of the past, and honoring the achievements of those who have helped bring about change, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Civil Rights Hall of Fame places the ongoing need for change squarely in the public eye.

After the inaugural 2000 event, inductions were held again in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2010 and 2012. Most of the events have occurred in Louisville. However, in 2005 the induction ceremony was held in Frankfort at Kentucky State University, and at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights in September 2007. Since the inaugural event, 132 individuals have been inducted; 22 in 2000, 16 in 2001, 14 in 2003, 14 in 2005, 21 in 2007, 31 in 2010, and 14 in 2012.

Current Hall of Fame Inductees:

2000

Anderson, Charles W.
Baker, Henry
Breathitt, Edward
Childress, William Hobbs
Clay, Cassius Marcellus
Coleman, Louis
Dearing, J. Earl
Deye, Anthony
Gray, Leonard
Harvey Sr., Werdelle Green
Johnson, Lyman T.
Kidd, Mae Street
Kirby, Charles
Martin, Galen
Meyzeek, Albert E.
Owsley, Donald
Powers, Georgia Davis
Stanley, Frank
Walters, Arthur
Welch, David
Wilson, Atwood
Young, Jr., Whitney

2001

Bell, Ira
Braden, Anne M.
Braden, Carl
Claybrook, Edward
Cole, I. Willis
Combs, Governor Bert T
Estill, Bishop Robert W.
Jones, Rev. William A
Lewis, Julia E
Marlett, Dr. Abby
Moxley, Dr. Frank O
Neal, Senator Gerald A.
Oberst, Professor Paul

Robinson, Dr. Samuel
Ward, Lucretia B
Warders, Jesse P

2003

Bratt, Professor Carolyn S
Brown, Rev Bob W
Bryant, Ruth Booker
Cunningham, Raoul
Graves, Joe
Horrigan, Rev Alfred F.
Jones, Mattie Johnson
Laine, Henry Allen
Miller, Robert S.
Neal, Sterling, Sr.
Owens, Darryl T.
Wallace, Henry
Warley, William
Young, William Carl

2005

Arciniega, Sister Lupe
Blume, Norbert L.
Coleman, Robert
Duncan, Robert Todd
Fee, John G.
Huddleston, Sen. Walter
"Dee"
Irvin, Cass
Johnson, John J.
McMillian, Dr. Joseph
Rabb, Dr. Maurice F.
Stanley, Governor
Augustus O.
Sykes, Harry N.
Watts, Beverly
Woodson, Carter G.

2007

Billings, Ron
Coleman, Dr. Gertrude W.
Fields, Harry Eugene
Gordon-Brown, Gerry
Jones, Rev. Henry Wise
Laine, Henry Allen
Lincoln, President Abraham
Moffet, Tom
Moreland, Jack
Mullins, Pamela
Porterfield, Rosella French
Post, Suzy
Sands, Dr. Donald E.
Sheppard, Rev. William H.
Shimfessel, Alice T.
Smith, Isiah
Thurmond, Elizabeth
"Bettye"
Thurmond, Hal
Turner, Dr. William "Bill"
Wallace, Carla
Walling, William English

2010

Acton, Wesley Earl
Bather, Paul
Bond, Dr. James
Brown, Curlee, Sr.
Bucher, Sis. Janet
Clabes, Judith G.
Clooney, Nick
Cowen, Joe
Cunningham, Robert
Cunningham, Terry
Delahanty, Judge Robert
Demartra, Nancy

Doggett, Bennie
Dunnigan, Alice
Hargraves, Leona T.
Harper, Nathaniel
Johnson, Rev. Walter L.
Lesser, Rev. Leo
Lewis, Gracie
Neblett, Charles
Neblett, Hattie
Neblett, Reginald
Peeples, Porter G.
Reese, Harold (Pee Wee)
Reno, Sis. Pat
Ryan, Norbert J.
Scorsone, Judge Ernesto
Thomas, Lee B., Jr.
Wagner, Ann
Weinstein, Marsha
Williams-King, Rev. A. D.

2012

Benn, Louis M.
Brown, Richard
Burney, George
Coleman, Thurmond, Sr
Collins, Martha Layne
Cosby, Laken Jr.
Delahanty, Delores
Elliott, Rev. Charles, Jr.
Grevious, Audrey Louise Ross
Harris, Jessie
Jackson, Carol
Johnson, Priscilla
Mansilla, Edgardo
Mayes, Marcellus

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

Nominee Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:**_____

Nominee Birth Year:_____

Nominee Birth Place: *(City, County & State)*_____

If living, Nominee's Day Time Telephone Number: _____

Year of death, if deceased _____

If deceased, representative or next of kin contact information: Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Nominee Biographical Profile: (200-500 words) (attach extra sheet if needed)

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Nominee Qualifying Contributions & Achievements: (200-500 words) (attach extra sheet if needed)

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

A Black & White camera-ready photo of the nominee must accompany nomination form (photos will be scanned and returned upon request).

Mail to:

**Kentucky Commission on Human Rights
Attn: Cynthia Fox/KCRHF Nomination
332 W. Broadway; Suite 1605
Louisville, KY 40202**

